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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>156US</u>
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, William D. Budinger, entitled WINDOW PORTION WITH AN ADJUSTED RATE OF WEAR for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- ( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- ( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)
- of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 11 Total Pages. ( ) Drawing(s); \_\_\_\_\_ Total Sheets.
- ( ) Oath or Declaration:
- ( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- ( ) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.
- ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- ( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- ( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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- ( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- ( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.
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- ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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